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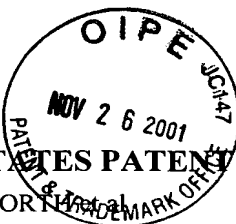
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gwyn A. CUTSFORTH et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/938,728

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FILING DATE: August 27, 2001

FOR: COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING LANTHANIDES AND A PROTEIN C ASSAY
USING SUCH A LANTHANIDE-CONTAINING REAGENT

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated September 25, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is
earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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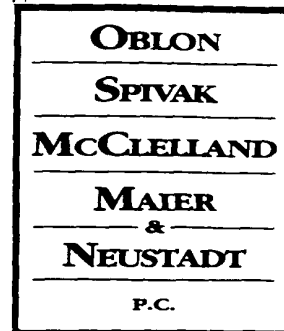
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (RETURN
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Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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